

# Transgender Equity Council Policy Subcommittee Minutes

Regular Meeting

August 23, 2021 - 01:00 PM

Online Meeting

**Members Present:** Melissa Burner, Emma Grey, Billie Kurek, Mae Brooks, Davis Senseman, (Quorum - 3)

**Members Absent:** Galen Mitchell, KC Pavus, Kenzie Weller

**Staff :** Track Trachtenberg

**Call To Order** - 1:05 PM

1. Roll Call.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Acceptance of minutes

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## Discussion

4. Update on Recommendation Progress
  1. City Council-shaped rent control charter amendment will be on the Nov ballot; community-shaped rent control charter amendment was vetoed by Mayor and will not be on the ballot
  2. Department of Public Safety charter amendment will be on the ballot; City Clerk originally wrote an “explanatory note” explaining the ballot question but was sued because it was experienced as misleading. City lost in court; explanatory notes have been removed. Mayor vetoed this removal but City Council overrode his veto
    1. Can the explanatory note be re-added? No, because the deadline for ballot questions has passed
  3. City Council did pass “pay to quit” eviction protections but is no longer planning on passing “just cause” because St. Paul lost in court with a very similar ordinance and had to repeal it; City Attorney’s Office in Minneapolis cautioned against passing it because the same would likely happen

[March 2021 TEC Council Recs with Updates 8.18.21](#)

5. 2021 Recommendations
  1. Existing Content

1. Let's cut the "just cause" eviction protections based on City Attorney's Office recommendation
2. Vaguer recommendations should be the overall framing; all of our asks should be more specific. Also introduce framing around what the TEC has accomplished so far
3. Space to inform Council that \$15,000 trans equity budget each year doesn't even cover the Summit fully, much less other programming, and to ask for more funding. What would we want that funding to cover, in order to calculate a dollar amount for our ask?
  1. Tabling – valuable even when attendees aren't all Minneapolis residents
  2. Intern who can develop a resource list/repository
2. What's Missing?
  1. Make sure Supplier Diversity work is called out explicitly
3. Structure

[Fall 2021 TEC Recommendations to Council](#)

**Adjournment - 1:45 PM**

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